

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) Elongate retaining element for building sheets, having in plane perpendicular to its direction of elongation, a head part which is substantially triangular in cross section, said head part comprising one or more movable rotationally symmetrical elements, said elements being positioned at one or more vertices of the triangle, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein said head part comprises one or more mountings in which the elements for engaging the building sheet are mounted and ~~in that~~ the mountings are attached to the head part by fixing means.

2. (Original) Elongate retaining element according to claim 1, wherein the movable rotationally symmetrical elements are spherical.

3. (Currently Amended) Elongate retaining element according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein the movable rotationally symmetrical elements are of diameter in the range of 1 mm to 10 mm.

4. (Currently Amended) Elongate retaining element according to ~~any one of the claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, wherein the movable rotationally symmetrical elements are made from metal, plastic or ceramic or combinations thereof.

5. (Currently Amended) Elongate retaining element according to [[any one of claims 1 to 4]] claim 1, wherein the retaining element comprises a base part and a connecting flange connecting the base part and the head part wherein the head part, excluding the mountings and movable rotationally symmetrical elements, the base part and connecting flange are made from metal or a combination of metal and plastic.

6. (Currently Amended) Elongate retaining element according to ~~any of the claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the fixing means for attaching the mounting to the head part comprise a snap-fitting, a lock nut or adhesive.

7. (Currently Amended) Assembly for roofing a building or forming a building façade comprising one or more elongate retaining elements according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1.

8. (Currently Amended) Mounting, in which movable elements are mountable, for use in the elongate retaining element according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1.

9. (New) Elongate retaining element according to claim 2, wherein the movable rotationally symmetrical elements are of diameter in the range of 1 mm to 10 mm.

10. (New) Elongate retaining element according to claim 2 wherein the movable rotationally symmetrical elements are made from metal, plastic or ceramic or combinations thereof.

11. (New) Elongate retaining element according to claim 2, wherein the retaining element comprises a base part and a connecting flange connecting the base part and the head part wherein the head part, excluding the mountings and movable rotationally symmetrical elements, the base part and connecting flange are made from metal or a combination of metal and plastic.

12. (New) Elongate retaining element according to claim 2, wherein the fixing means for attaching the mounting to the head part comprise a snap-fitting, a lock nut or adhesive.

13. (New) Assembly for roofing a building or forming a building façade comprising one or more elongate retaining elements according to claim 2.

14. (New) Mounting, in which movable elements are mountable, for use in the elongate retaining element according to claim 2.